

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please (further) rewrite the paragraph at page 5, line 28 to page 6, line 4 as follows:

According to the invention, the dust collector includes spray means, provided at the upper part of said cyclone chamber, for forming a film of water flowing down along the inner circumferential surface of said main body and the outer circumferential surface of said partition wall, respectively, to ensure that a swirling stream of air to be treated drawn through said air inlet into said cyclone chamber is brought into contact with said water film to thereby cause airborne dust and particles in the air to be treated to be captured therein and to cause captured dust and particles to be washed away. The spray means is in the form of an annular member with a plurality of nozzles which spray the water horizontally onto the inner circumferential surface of the main body and onto the outer circumferential surface of the partition wall, thereby wetting the inner circumferential surface and the outer circumferential surface 360 degrees around. The air inlet is located below and spaced from the spray means.

Please delete the paragraph at page 6, lines 22-26 as follows:

~~In a preferred embodiment, the spray means for forming a film of water comprises an annular water supply means for spraying water toward the upper part of the inner circumferential surface of the main body and the outer circumferential surface of the partition wall, thereby wetting the inner and outer circumferential surfaces 360 degrees around.~~